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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): S. UTO, et al  
Serial No.: 09/764,457  
Filed: January 19, 2001  
For: ULTRAVIOLET LASER-GENERATING DEVICE AND DEFECT INSPECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR  
Group: 2881  
Examiner: P. Johnston

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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December 9, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action September 9, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment of the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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